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November 11, 1931.

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
Elizabeth, N. J.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

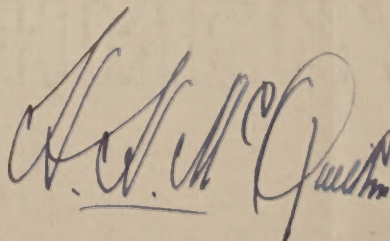
Pardon my delay in answering your letter but I had hoped to get some sort of definite information concerning the McAll Mission. However, I have not been able to do this and must delay no longer in writing you. I should not be at all surprised if your impression about the lowered evangelical standards of the work is correct. This I judge by the character of some of the leaders. Our Church puts this work in its annual budget for \$110.00. A few of our women are very deeply interested in it and at one time it was a very fine evangelical enterprise. If I hear anything further I shall let you know.

I greatly enjoyed the sermons and the article you sent me. How I wish my son would exchange the Law for the Gospel. ~~teaching~~.

With most cordial good wishes I am,

Yours ever,

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November 12, 1931

Rev. Stewart M. Robinson,
Second Presbyterian Church,
East Jersey Street, Near Broad
Elizabeth, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Robinson:

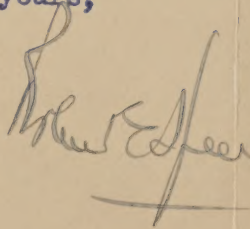
It was a great pleasure to receive your letter of November 9th, which I read in full to the Executive Council this morning. Our first instinct was to reply at once that we were sure that the Board and the Council would rejoice in the preparation and the presentation of an oil portrait of Dr. Cobb, but then we asked ourselves whether such a portrait could be worthily used. As a matter of fact there is no space whatever in the Board room where another portrait could be hung and we should be loathe to have a portrait of one so respected and loved hung only in an individual secretary's office or in some committee room or other secondary place. If there were any room where such a gift could be hung we would join at once and unreservedly in asking you to go forward with the matter, but we do not want to do anything that would not adequately honor one who has served the Board with such unsurpassed fidelity and interest for twenty-eight years.

I am dictating this letter in the Board room and have just been looking around to see whether we could find any space and I see that we could have a picture not exceeding 18 by 24 inches. But this would be of a different size from all the other oil portraits. Still after consulting with the artist you have in mind you discover that such a portrait would be practicable, will you not let me know and I will be delighted to take the matter up again with the Council?

With kind regard,

Very sincerely yours,

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November 19th. 1931.

Rev Stewart M. Robinson. D.D.
23. Kempshall Place.
Elizabeth. N.J.

My dear Friend,

When I got home from Boston last night, yours of November 16th was waiting for me. This morning yours of November 18th has come to hand. Thank you very much for both of them.

First with regard to Frank. You may, or you may not know that he has now decided to cut loose, and give himself for a period to this Conference work. I think it would be good, notwithstanding Dr Smith's intermediation, if you should get into personal touch with him. His address is

Rev F. Crossley Morgan. D.D.
709. Greene Street. Augusta. Ga.

I know he will greatly enjoy being put up at the hotel where I was; and I am quite looking forward to you two getting together. I believe it will be the beginning of a friendship well worth while to each.

I note you have read Spender, and are returning the same. My dear man, don't give yourself a moment's further concern about the water color operations on the cover of one. When it stands on my shelves they will not be seen; and if at any time or for any reason I wish to consult the book, visions will arise of the glorious three and a half year-old who perpetrated the iniquity! Certainly I am not entertaining for a moment the idea of cutting you off my lending library list. I don't think of anything else I have that would be of any interest to you.

So you have nearly completed your Christian World Pulpit volumes. Well, it is a great homiletic library. Just imagine you turning up some of my sermons. I remember both occasions. You certainly have found sermons preached under stress.

It is quite evident that you are not out of work. It is great to read that you are having so much joy and success in the work.

With love to all of you,
Ever yours,

Franklin Morgan

P.S. Since dictating the above Spender has arrived. I glanced at the outside, and immediately the title of one of Shakespeare's Plays came to me--"Much ado about nothing"!

W.M.H.

WMH.